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From the Baron and Baroness

Greetings, good gentles of Unser Hafen! May your hearth fires glow warm as we head toward Midwinter and the holiday season!

We would like to extend our heartiest congratulations to Lady Sabina on the receipt of a Builders of the Portcullis, Lord Eliahu on the receipt of a Golden Ring and Lord Lochlainn on the receipt of a Builders of the Portcullis - each by the popular acclaim of the members of those orders. We would also like to congratulate His Lordship Kynan on the receipt of a Stag's Heart from Their Majesties Lycurgus and Mikhailina at Coronation for service to the Crown.

As one of the last acts of their reign, Thorfinn and Rosalind, 3rd Baron and Baroness of Unser Hafen created an award styled the Lux Cataractae. The award recognizes the efforts of those members of our populace younger than 16 years of age who have contributed greatly to the Barony. Sean the Younger and Jenna were the premiers of this order. It is a unique honor to be the premier of any award and we believe that Sean and Jenna are most deserving. We also look upon this barony with pride that it is able to support and encourage two such fine young gentles.

This month, we would like to announce some changes to the monthly populace and dance meetings. There will no longer be a first Monday of the month populace meeting. Instead there will be a second Monday populace meeting with some time set aside for dancing. The fourth Monday dance practice will now be a guild gathering meeting. In addition, we will be holding one order meeting during the hour prior to the fourth Monday guild gathering. **The first order meeting will be for the Golden Ring on January 24 at 6:30 pm.** The location remains the old dance practice site.

The drums of war begin to beat. Regional practices have already begun. We call on the populace of Unser Hafen to dust off your armor and camping gear and prepare to make the pilgrimage to Ansteorra to meet with our allies and opponents on the melee field. We both look forward to taking the fighting field with our guard and those members of our populace that fight so tape up that new spear and check your blades for rust and pits. However, Unser Hafen's skill does not end at the fighting field. We have artisans who can contribute in the fields of spinning, poetry, and tourney furniture and those would be the Arts and Sciences war points this year. So please pull out your project supplies and begin planning your attack!

In service to the Barony and the Crown of the Outlands,

Lord Tuman and Mu'allima Rashiqah

Tuman رشيقة

Officer's Reports

Seneschals Words

By the time you read this, Baronial Yule will be a warm memory and Windkeep's Hunters Feast will have taken a few more wrinkles out of your bliaut. As you sit in your cozy manor, a herald comes galloping up the path, bringing news that war is coming. The kingdom calls all of its citizens to do their duty. News from the south says that this year our glorious Outlands will be allied with Artemisia, the ever faithful Calontir, with assistance from the West. Yet even with our mighty allies, it seems likely that the forces of right and glory will be far outnumbered by the hoards of Atenveldt and Caid. It doesn't matter. It only means more for us to kill repeatedly.

Start thinking about taking vacation time and making the trek to Atenveldt to defend the stag. I'm going (whoohoo!), and it doesn't have to cost a lot of money (as I said.....I'm going!). By my estimation, it should be possible to do the war, including eating well at the Unser Hafen field kitchen, for under $200 if you can find someone to share a ride. Mistress Rosalind will be coordinating the meal plan, which should cost under $20 for 3 square meals a day for Thursday through Sunday. If you can share a ride with others, gas should be under $60. Throw in some meals on the way from that Scot that has all of the drive through inns, site fee of $30 and you're at $150. Add adequate supplies for reveling, and a little shopping money and you are at $200 or less. Save your Christmas and 12th Night money. Find a friend to share the ride and the driving, call me if you are looking for a ride.....but GO TO WAR!

For those of you who are new, or who have never gone to war, it is an incredible experience. Your Barony needs you, your Kingdom needs you! It doesn't matter if you fight, fence, arch, do A&S, or simply come along to cheer on the troops, we need you! Let's show the Knowne World that Unser Hafen knows how to support her kingdom. By the way, did I say that I get to go? I DO! WHOOHOO!

Lady Galiana advises me that sewing guild is moving to Thursdays, 7:00 to 10:00 pm, and will normally be held on the 2nd and 4th Thursday. In December, due to the holidays and birthdays at the House of the Gaggle, sewing circle will be meeting on the 9th and the 16th (or by appointment as necessary the 2nd or 3rd week of the month). By the way, Lady G. doesn't work outside the home (keeping up with Mirabel, Sabina and the big lug keeps her busy) so if you need help on a sewing project, call during the day as well.

Did I mention I'm going to Estrella? Whooohoo! Galiana is letting me go ALL BY MYSELF....its great being a big boy!

One last thing. We have two demos this month for which we need the support of the populace. The first is a mid-day school demo at the Trout School (near Preston Junior High). This runs from 12:50 to 2:00 pm and features a bunch of 4th and 5th graders. We need heavy weapons fighters, bards, rapier fighters and perhaps some A&S. Please contact me if you want to help. (Please, please, please). The second demo is the Fort Collins 1st Night on New Years eve. Final times are not set yet, but we will do 3 or 4, 45 minute demos, hopefully ending before 9:00 pm. This is a great way to put us in front of the community,

and we are being paid $300! Lady Rossilin is coordinating this demo, so please try and work this into your millennium plans. Rumor has it that their excellencies may be having a party after. What more can you ask? There is another potential demo in January at a local Junior High.

Did I mention I'm going to war? Let me tell you about the time I was standing in the shield wall and.....

Polish your blade, get your helmet made, don't forget the shade....we're going to war!

Yours in Service,

Gwillim de Glamorgan

From the Seneschal of Bofharrach

Until further notice there will be no Fighter Practice in Bofharrach. We are experiencing site difficulties.

In Service,

Lord Lorcan Maccolla

From the Guild of Blacksmithing

We will not meet in December; past experience says the month is far too busy. Any who would like to forge should contact Tamlene or Thorfinn and arrange a time. This especially means newcomers!

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A note from the Chronicler

Greetings!

I would like to put together an issue dedicated to preparation for war...Estrella War, that is. I am currently seeking any and all articles for the January (or possibly February) Tosspot. Anyone interested in submitting an article for this or any other purpose can contact me at the information listed in the front of the Tosspot.

In Service,

Lady Ariannod ni Conchobhar

Baronial Yule

Unser Hafen , December 3, A.S. XXXIV (1999)
Site Opens at 7:00p • Site Closes at Midnight

Come one and all to help us celebrate the season at Unser Hafen's Baronial Yule on Friday December 3, 1999, beginning at 7:00 pm and going until the wee hours of midnight. It's the perfect warm-up for Hunter's Feast the following day! This site holds promise of good food, good fun and good friends. This year we will have many activities and contests to put you in the happiest of spirits. We will have a light-hearted bardic around the fire, there will be gaming and children's activities, a home-brew contest and to top off the night there will be a gift exchange. "Medals of Honor" will be given to the winners of the contests. We will also have a pot-luck feast,with the main meat dishes provided. We encourage you all to bring a side dish, dessert or non-alcoholic drink to share. If anyone is interested, we can also arrange for merry dancing.

The site fee for this event is a gift exchange. These gifts should be hand-made or cost under $10. We are asking that the gift you bring be for the same gender as yourself and children under 12 should bring a gift for another child. Gifts are not required at this event, but if you don't bring a gift, you won't get a gift!

The site is Mountain Range Shadows Clubhouse in Windsor and is discretely wet (period containers only). Sorry, no pets allowed. Doors open at 7:00 pm with cleanup beginning at midnight. Reservations are requested but not required. For those of you who are traveling to Hunter's Feast or who simply want to avoid the long journey home, contact the autocrat, Rebekah, for information on crash space.

Directions: Take I-25 to exit 262 (Windsor) and take the west frontage road. Turn south onto the frontage road and go 0.7 miles to the Mountain Range Shadows entrance on the right. Go one block to Mummy Range road and turn south. The clubhouse is on the right.

Autocrat: Rebekah (Becky Strauser), Box 1323, Wellington, CO 80549, (970) 568-3008

hunters feast

(December 4, A.S. XXXIV (1999))(Shire of Windkeep)
Site opens at noon; Site closes at midnight Site is DRY

The harvest has ended, the hunters are home, and Yuletide is fast approaching. The Shire of Windkeep asks all who will to pause with them to reflect upon the world and join them in a Hunter's Feast to be held December 4, 1999. The event is limited to the first 175 reservations (the only guaranteed reservation is a PAID reservation, so pre-payment is HIGHLY encouraged), and alcohol is not permitted on campus. Crash space is available, as well as discount motel reservations. Contact the Event Steward for information.

If we are blessed with clear weather during the day, there will be heavy and light weapons pick-up fighting and other outdoor games. Indoors there will be good fellowship, dancing, and whatever games as can be devised. A bardic competition will be held during the feast, as in past years, with a gift of silver to the best entertainer. Sign- up sheets will be at the troll.

Throughout the day there will be an informal competition for best hunters theme (garb/tablesetting/banner) to be arbitrarily judged by the kitchen staff.

There will be a soup and bread donation lunch from about 1 p.m. till about 2 p.m. The main feast will start about 6 p.m. If the Crown attends, and so wishes, court will be held. The feast will consist of the bounty of the land, and whatever the Hunters and Gatherers of our fair land provide. If you are vegetarian, or have food allergies, or aversions, please contact the cook, who will prepare dishes suited to your tastes.

Directions to Laramie County Community College: Take I-25 to the College Drive Exit. Turn east on College and go approximately 5 miles to the college. Parking and entrance to the site are on the north side of the campus, and signs will be posted. If you pass Wyoming Tent & Awning, you went too far.
Fees: $10.00; Child's Discount: Under 12 – Half cost; Under 6 – Free; Make checks payable to "SCA - Windkeep"
Restrictions: No smoking indoors
Site Steward: Master Rhys Afalwyn (Larry Hammons), 10700 Ranch Rd., Cheyenne, WY 82001, (307) 632-1133, MasterRhys@aol.com
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List of Events

December

December 3
Unser Hafen Baronial Yule
Autocrat: Rebekah (970)568-3008

December 4
Hunter's Feast (Windkeep)
Autocrat: Rhys Afalwyn (307)632-1133 MasterRhys@aol.com

December 11
Caer Galen Midwinter
Autocrat: Frithuric Ullman (303)464-9587
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December 15
Caerthen University
Contacts: Sir Titus (970)490-2936 or Lord Theopompus (970)221-3558

January

January 8
Caerthen Twelfth Night
Autocrat: Marguerite d'Isere (303)400-5028 pmarquez@psco.com

January 8
Plattefordham Twelfth Night
Autocrat: Seamus McQueen (307)266-2083 colgrin@hotmail.com

January 22
Candlemas (Dragonsspine)
Autocrat: Ayslynn (719)5974944

January 22
Winter Oasis (Unser Hafen)
Autocrat: Magdalina (970)495-9630 sarahcranberry@juno.com

January 29
Bows in the Snow III (Windkeep)
Autocrat: James the Small (307)635-1320

DECEMBE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNES
5 Fighter/Fencer Practice 3-6pm CSU Fieldhouse	6	7	
12 Fighter/Fencer Practice 3-6pm CSU Fieldhouse	13 Snack Revel and Dance Practice 7pm (Mtn Range Shadows Clubhouse)	14	University of
19 Fighter/Fencer Practice 3-6pm CSU Fieldhouse	20 Officer's Meeting	21	
26 No Fighter/ Fencer Practice	27 Guild Meetings and Dance Practice 7pm (Mtn Range Shadows Clubhouse)	28	

Italic type indicates Bofharrach events

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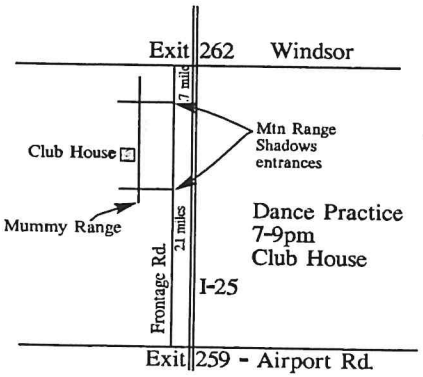
SDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 Unser Hafen Baronial Yule	4 Hunter's Feast (Windkeep)
8	9 Sewing Circle 7pm (Lady Galiana's home)	10	11 Caer Galen Midwinter
15 Caerthe	16 Sewing Circle 7pm (Lady Galiana's home)	17	18
22	23	24	25
29	30	31	January 1

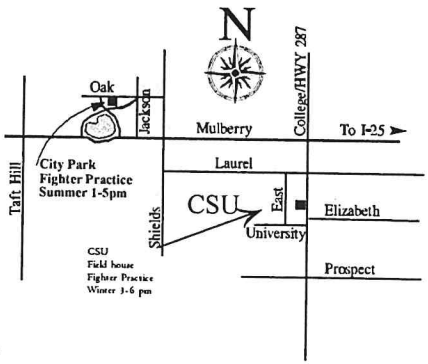
Baronial Activities

Archery Meeting		Rebekah	(970)568-3008
Armouring Guild	Thursdays 6 pm	Lord Tuman	(970)266-0250
Black smithing Guild		Master Tamlene	(970)663-1513
Dance Practice	2nd & 4th Mon 7-9pm	Mistress Catriona (see map for location)	(970)669-1754
Equestrian Guild		Lady Rosslin	(970)221-0850
Fencing	Sundays 1-5pm	THLord Robert Stewart (see map for location)	(970)226-8573
Fighter Practice	Sundays 1-5pm	THLord Kynnan (see map for location)	(970)
Officers' Meeting	3rd Mon 7pm	Lord Gwillim (call for directions)	(970)407-1283
Sewing Circle	2nd and 4th Thurs 7-10pm	Lady Galiana 1506 Welch St.	(970)407-1283

Dance Practice and Baronial Bash Map



Fighter/Fencing Practice Map



Caer Galen Midwinter

Shire of Caer Galen, December 11, A.S. XXXIV (1999)
Site Opens at 9:00a • Site Closes at 11:00p

Join the citizens of Caer Galen for our annual winter festivities! For the third year, we will use Midwinter to select our Captain of the Watch. The competition will be open to all citizens of Caer Galen. Those citizens living outside our walls may contact Don Klaus to arrange the proper papers.

Traditionally we select a new bearer of the Harp of Caer Galen each Midwinter. In addition, this year we will elect a Doge as a fund raiser. The Doge gets to wear a silly hat. Paid nomination for Doge will be taken from 10a until noon. Votes for Doge may be purchased from then until the polls close at 5:00p. Vote early and vote often!

Children often find little structured activity at events, which can be hard on them and their parents. In an effort to be more welcoming to families, we have arranged for children's activities at Midwinter. Our new kingdom Minister of Children will oversee activities approximately from 11:00a to 5:00p, with a break for lunch.

Afternoon activities will begin with the Captain's Tourney at noon. Following the tourney we hope to provide instruction during the day on several dances for the evenings ball. This years Caer Galen Musical Chairs will be run in the afternoon. Court will be held at Their Majesties' discretion. The evening will be filled with court dancing in a sable colour court.

This years feast will be run as a meal, rather than a grand feast. We hope this will allow more time for other activities. The feast will be limited to 80 people. We will ask one person from each table to act as server for that table so keep this in mind while seating.

Fees: $5.00 Site, $5.00 feast, Children pay no site and normal feast fee. Site is Discreetly Wet (NO hard alcohol); No smoking indoors
Reservations: Send paid reservations to Lord Frithuric. Paid reservation will be taken so long as they are received before the event. Contact the autocrat if you need help finding crash space. Address dietary concerns to Anne.
Directions: Take US 36 West to Boulder. East on South Boulder Rd. ~ 2.5 miles. Right onto Barcelona. St. Ambrose Episcopal Church is on the left.
Event coordinator: Lord Frithuric Ulman (Karl Kieninger), 2035 Ridge Dr., Broomfield, CO 80020, (303) 464-9587, frithuric@caer-galen.outlands.sca.org
Feast coordinator: Anne Dhonnabhaine (Anne Murray), 2035 Ridge Dr., Broomfield, CO 80020, (303) 464-9587, MurrayAnne@aol.com

University of Caerthe

In December we will hear Sir Titus Claudius Severus and Lord Theopompus speak to us on how the ancient Greeks and Romans spent their leisure time. No, no, not that way! They already covered that topic last March. This time they will talk about theatre, horse racing, athletic competitions, the public baths, and of course the famous Roman gladiatorial combats.

We will meet at 7:30 P.M., December 15, the third Wednesday of the month, at Salamander Manor, the home of Mistress Bernice of Brittany - 3495 Newland Street, Wheat Ridge. All are encouraged to attend. Period garb is

optional, but appreciated. For further information, call Mistress Bernice, 303-233-9558, or Master Robin Vinehall, 303-444-5004. If you live in Unser Hafen, you can call Sir Titus at 970-484-1087 or Lord Theopompus at 970-221-3558.

Caerthen Twelfth Night

January 8, 2000

The Barony of Caerthe invite one and all to their annual celebration of Twelfth Night to be held January 8, 2000 at Adams County Fairgrounds in Denver - 9755 Henderson Rd., Brighton. CO The site will open at 9am and close at 11pm. This is a DRY site.

The theme is Shakespeare's Twelfth Night with contests to fit the theme. i.e. cross dressing (female to male & male to female (remember that males played the roles of females)), twins, a pearling contest (most pearls on an outfit).

The head cook is THL Maredudd and she is planning an Elizabethan Feast which consists of: On the table - carrots & cucumbers, marinated mushrooms, mixed pickled cold vegetables, eggs y-farced, bread and butter. 1st course - fenkel in soppes (fennel soup), a jellie of fyshe, salat, a crust of tame creatures, (chicken pie). 2nd course - roast capon, roast duck, ris engoule, peas in oil, cauliflower with citron sauce, fried toste of spinage. 3rd course - rappe, (shredded beef), roast pork, stewed cabbage, carrots in honey and mint, frumety. A Course of Desserts - candies, comfits and suckets, (marzipan holly and ivy leaves, fruits, walnuts), sugar paste lozenges, gems, ribbons, cinnamon sticks, sugared almonds, candied citrus peels), cakes (digby cakes, gilded leaves, seed cake, jumbols) fruits (compost of fruit, peeres in comfit, apple quarters), darioles, marscapone cheese, and spiced wine sauce. (all foods subject to change).

The feast will begin at 2p.m, courses will be separated by dancing, court and other diversions. Entertainment will be provided by The Tynkers of al-Barran. (weather permitting). This will also be the last court of Baron Walter and Baroness Fiachra, as they will be stepping down at this event. Grand Processional is scheduled for 11:30am, sign up when you check in.

Fees: ***Site fee:*** $5.00/ under 12 - $2.50.

Site and Feast:- $16.00 to December 1st./ under 12 - $8/ family cap - $45
-$18.00 thereafter and at the door/ under 12 -$9/ family cap- $50
(family is defined as 2 adults and 2 children under 12) There will be 100 off-board seats available. First come, first serve. Make checks payable to SCA-Caerthe.

Head autocrat:THL Marguerite d'Isere (303-400-5028) e:mail - pmarquez@psco.com. Merchant contact, (space is limited).

Co-autocrats:THL Arwen Southerwood (303-756-7040) or smcclune@santafe-snyder.com and Lady Rivka (303-306-621) or rivka@caerthe.org

Head cook:THL Maredudd (303-316-4928)

Mail ***reservations*** to THL Gabrielle Cartier (Cheryl Baker)1645 Valentia St., Denver, CO 80220 (303-394-4003) or email - cabaker@milehigh.net (mail payment within a week of making reservation).

Directions: From the North or South - take I25 to 120th Street. Go East on 120th to Colorado Blvd. Go left (north). Go right at 128th (east) until it ends at a T-intersection. Go right (south). Take the first left onto Henderson Rd. (east). Go left into the fairgrounds. Look for the domed building. From the East - take I225 North to I70 West. Then take I270 North to I76 (Ft. Morgan exit). Then

take state hwy. 85 (Greeley/Brighton exit) to 124th street. Go left (west), cross Brighton Rd. 124th will become Henderson Rd. Follow Henderson Rd. west until you reach the fairgrounds.

Plattefordham 12th Night

(January 8, A.S. XXXIV (2000))
Site opens at 6:00p; Site closes at 11:30p, Site is Discreetly Wet

The time of year is once more upon us when the cold threatens to overwhelm us. Leave all that behind and join the Shire of Plattefordham for our annual 12th night celebration. Enjoy bardic, dancing and most of all an extraordinary feast prepared by our renowned Plattefordham chefs.

The feast menu will be announced at a later date. Ingredients will be posted at the site. Please advise us of any dietary restrictions in advance and we will endeavor to accommodate your needs.

Fees: $8.00 before January 4, 2000; $10.00 thereafter Child's Discount: 6-12 –$2.00 off Make checks payable to "SCA - Plattefordham"

Autocrat: Seamus McQueen (Keith Miller), 503 S. Park St. #5, Casper, WY 82601, (307) 266- 2083, colgrin@hotmail.com

Candlemas

Dragonsspine, January 22, 2000

Once again the distant horns of war call the Outlands to battle, just as they did in Italy as city-states vied with supremacy. The Great Barony of Dragonsspine invites all in the Outlands to come to a Venetian Candlemas, where teams of the mighty populace will have the opportunity to vie for great honors to carry in the upcoming Estrella War. Candlemas will provide an opportunity for the fighting units, A&S participants, and support persons who are going to war to flaunt their skills in fun and entertaining competitions. If you are a lone fighter looking for a company to fight with, use Candlemas to show your prowess and negotiate. If you are a mercenary unit looking to contract for the war, Candlemas is your opportunity to come to terms. Activities are scheduled to begin at 11am.

Teams: Teams should be made up of those planning to go to war with the kingdom, Estrella or any other war the Outlands participates in. Not all members must participate in all activities. All teams must have at least one herald who will publicize the prowess of the team throughout the entire event. More heralds and bards may be used. Points are awarded for the word fame spread by the heralds.

Competitions: (Times to be announced) Outrageous Outlandish Review- a presentation of Units participating. Each unit may design it own unique manner of presenting itself (as long as it does not violate mundane or Kingdom law) Bannerette Tourney for Heavy and Rapier: Teams of 6 Gondola Races: Relay races, teams of 9 which 3 heavy fighters, 3 rapier fighters, and 3 either target archers, A&S participants, camp support, or combination of these last. Tug of War: Teams of 9, same team makeup as the Gondola races but does not have to be same people Assorted strategy games in the hall War Dance: Each unit will

demonstrate for the Entertainment of the populace their version of a war or victory dance. The populace will choose the winner in the competition.

The unit accumulating the most points will be awarded A Great Honor to bear in the Estrella War.

Children's activities will also be offered. Dancing will follow feast. Court will be held around 5pm, should that please and meet the requirements of the Crown and Coronets. Feast to immediately follow court. Sorry, no merchants are permitted under the town's statutes. Alternative activities will be offered inside the hall should the weather be uncooperative.

Site: Manitou Springs City Hall, 606 Manitou Ave., Manitou Springs, CO. (Discreetly wet in hall,. dry in parks)

Directions: Take 1-25 to Colorado Springs, then take the Hwy 24/Manitou Springs exit (exit 141). Take Hwy 24 west to first Manitou Springs turn-off. Go right on Manitou Ave. into town. You will pass the swimming pool. The town hall is on your right just past the locomotive.

Site Fee: Site and feast with paid early reservations by Jan.5, $12.00 adult, $6.00 children 5-12, under 5 free site. Site and feast after Jan. 5 (if feast is still available) $15.00 adult, $7.50 children 5-12. Site Fee only: $6.00adult, $3.00 children 5-12 Some off-board seating for feast will be available on a limited basis. Site opens at 9:30 am, closes at 11pm

Autocrats: THL Ayslynn merch Guincatan, (719) 597-4944, Email prmcoleman@hotmail .com Ldy. Jeanette Devallier.

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Winter Oasis

January 22, Unser Hafen

Site opens 7:30pm, closes 1am, Site is Dry

Winter is fast among us, seemingly never to lose its grip. The sun shies brightly in the sky, but never long enough to fully warm our weary bones. Grumblings of War begin to turn to rumblings. The sound of the drumbeat echoes through the night. Is it the War Drums? Creeping closer, laughter is heard...upon closer investigation, more drums, zills, singing, as well as many instruments with strings are heard as well...Weapons are put aside for a precious moment as the might Outlanders celebrate in their most gaudy Middle-Eastern garb... Come one, come all to the Winter Oasis! Bring any music making too, whether a flute or a rattle, and play it! Dance! Sing! Dance more!

Please bring a snack to share, but there is absolutely no meat allowed on site. Please be aware that there is no crash space for the children as they gro weary in the night **Site Fee:** $2.50 per person

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Bows in the Snow III

(January 29, A.S. XXXIV (2000))
Site opens at 9:00a; Site closes at 10:00p (Shire of Windkeep), Site is DRY

To Arms ! To Arms ! To Arms ! All Archers ! To Arms ! We are under attack from that dreaded of evil....the snow!!!!

The Shire of Windkeep Invites all archers, Experienced or not, to join them for a day of fun and games on the archery fields. January 29th 2000 The sight is the indoor range at Cheyenne's Archery World in Cheyenne, Wyoming. The day will be filled with fun and frolic and for the fighters come out and expand you martial skills by trying your hand at Archery. A lunch break will be taken at approximately noon, and lunch will be served.

Fees: Site – $10.00 for archers, $5.00 for non-archers Child's Discount: $5.00 for child archers Make checks payable to "SCA - Windkeep"

Autocrat: Lord James the Small (James Inmon), 610 ½ W. 10th Street,Cheyenne, WY 82007, (307)635-1320

Dance Collegium and Azure Ball

Unser Hafen March 18, AS XXXIV (2000)
Site opens at 10AM * Site closes at 11PM

The Barony of Unser Hafen invites the Knowne World to join us in the pleasures of court dancing at the Dance Collegium & Azure Ball to be held Saturday, March 18, in Loveland, Colorado. The dances of the evening will be taught in the afternoon, so no prior dancing experience is necessary. Instructors from Caerthe, Caer Galen, Dragonsspine, and Unser Hafen are expected for these classes. This will be a medieval feast day with the first course beginning at noon. Musicians are most appreciated, merchants are very welcome, crash space will be available, and children's activities are planned. The site fee is $5 and the feast is $6, with children 12 and under half price, children 6 and under are free.

Send reservations to the Event Coordinators: Master Thorfinn Graybeard (Perry Wells) and Mistress Rosalind of WellMark (Rosalind Wells), 3601 El Caminito, Loveland, Colorado 80537, (970)667-1284 plw1@verinet.com (the 4th character is numeric).

Dance Coordinator: Mistress Catriona Sterling de Liston (Kay Laird - 970-669-1754).

Feast Coordinators: Mistress Theresea di Tanzerin (Terry Foppe- 970-482- 608, tmf15@aol.com) and Lady Amice de Fayel (Patty Chapman- 970-352-3265).

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